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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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) Examiner:
) M. G. Baker, Ph.D.
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) Art Unit: 1639

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action;
2. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time;
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. PTO Form-1449;
5. Copies of two references with English abstracts;
6. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131, with Attachment A; and
7. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees:

A. No additional fee is required.

X B. An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	7	Minus	21	0	X \$18	= \$0.00
Indep. Claims	1	Minus	3	0	X \$84	= \$0.00
			Total Additional Claims Fees		\$0.00	
Petition/Request for Extension of Time			<u>3</u> months		\$930.00	
			Total Additional Fees for this Amendment		\$930.00	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** Each multiple dependent claim should be counted as the number of claims from which it depends.

 C. Attached is a check in the amount of \$.

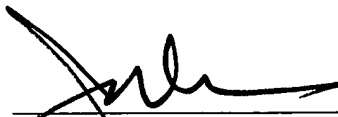
 X D. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total additional fee of \$930.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

 E. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$ to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 4, 2003



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